

CHURCH WAR CLAIM

At Harrodsburg Disputed
By Alleged Atheist.

UNCLE SAM IS INVESTIGATING

Congregations Seeking Dam-
ages for Use of Edifices
During Civil War.

(Louisville Times Special.)

Harrodsburg, Ky., Sept. 6.—Con-
sternation has been aroused within
the ranks of the Methodist and Bap-
tist churches in this city growing out
of the claims of the two churches for
damages done to the buildings dur-
ing the Civil War, following the bat-
tle of Perryville, when the churches
were occupied as hospitals and com-
missaries by the soldiers in caring
for the dead and wounded.

For several years the churches have
been endeavoring to recover damages
from the Government, and about a
year ago the Presbyterian church re-
ceived \$1,100 from the Government as
the amount of its claim, this church
having also been used for hospital
purposes during the war.

A few weeks ago Dr. John B. Lill-
ard, said to be an atheist, of this
city, is alleged to have written a let-
ter to the Department of Justice at
Washington in which he claimed the
churches here were attempting to de-
fraud the Government and that their
claims were illegal and unjust. In
his letter Dr. Lillard asserted that
the Methodist church was only occu-
pied by the soldiers for four or five
days and that no damage whatever
was done to it.

So short was the time that the sol-
diers were there, he said, that the
regular preaching services were not
interfered with in the least, and af-
ter leaving the house the soldiers
cleaned it out, replaced all pews which
had been removed and left it in bet-
ter condition than when they entered
it. He denounced all persons who had
previously made affidavits to the
amount of damage done to the two
churches as liars and robbers, whose
only motives were to beat the Govern-
ment.

He said that the Baptist church was
now the property of the city of Har-
rodsburg, the denomination having no
title to the ground upon which the
building now stands.

Upon the information contained in
the letter, Government Attorney
Lamar, of Washington, was sent here
this week to investigate the matter
and also to take depositions of a
number of Harrodsburg persons. Mr.
Lamar was accompanied by Attor-
ney Coldren, also of Washington, who
represented the churches. The depo-
sitions of many prominent persons
were taken, all of whom controvert-
ed the statements of Dr. Lillard in his
alleged letter. The depositions will
be sent to Washington, and it is be-
lieved that the Government will take
immediate action.

Dr. Lillard was only eight years of
age at the time the battle was
fought, but remembered, he claims,
every incident connected with the con-
flict. He says that he was at Per-
ryville on the memorable day and
during the battle was in the hotel,
and that a cannon ball passed through
the building. He remembered distinct-
ly as to the time he left Har-
rodsburg, when he arrived at Per-
ryville and the time he reached Har-
rodsburg on his return. At that
time Lillard says he attended services
regularly at the Methodist church and
remembers never to have missed a
Sunday on account of the soldiers
having been there.

In the deposition of Mrs. E. M.
Farnsworth, one of the oldest resi-
dents of Harrodsburg, who lived in a
house directly across the street from
the Methodist church, she says that
the house was occupied by the soldiers

from October 8, until some time af-
ter Christmas, and says that much
damage was done to both the Baptist
and Methodist churches.

Both buildings were rendered total-
ly unfit for religious purposes, she
says, and it was many months after-
ward before they were in condition
to be used again. The claim of the
Methodist church is for about \$2,500
damages, and that of the Baptist for
about the same sum.

Dr. Lillard is a recluse, living in a
flat over a store. He has been a
cripple for many years, yet does his
own cooking and caring for his apart-
ments, which he has named "Pover-
ty Flat."

Paid for the Dog.

A motor car dashed along the coun-
try road. Turning suddenly it came
upon a man with a gun on his shoul-
der and a weak looking old dog be-
side him. The dog was directly in
the path of the motor car. The chauff-
eur sounded his horn but the dog did
not move—until he was struck. After
that he did not move.

The motor car stopped and one of
the men got out and came forward.
He had once paid a farmer for killing
a calf that had belonged to another
farmer. This time he was wary.

"Was that your dog?"
"Yes."
"You own him?"
"Yes."
"Looks as if we'd killed him."
"Certainly looks so."
"Valuable dog?"
"Well, not so very."
"Will a dollar satisfy you?"
"Yes."

"Well, then here you are." He
handed a dollar to the man with the
gun, and added pleasantly: "I'm
sorry to have broken up your hunt."
"I wasn't going hunting," replied
the other, pocketing the money.
"Not going hunting?" Then what
were you doing with the dog and the
gun?"

"Going down to the woods to shoot
the dog."

She Found Relief.

If you are troubled with liver com-
plaint and have not received help
read this. Mrs. Mary E. Hammond,
Moody, Texas. "I was in poor
health—with liver trouble—for over
a year. Doctors did me no good and
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Herbine, as it is a wonderful liver
medicine. I always have it in the
house. Publish where you wish." Sold
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Sacrament Service Thought to be Unlawful.

Atlanta, Ga., September 6.—Under
a strict construction of the prohibi-
tion law which goes into effect in
Georgia January 1, 1908, it is held it
will be unlawful to administer wine
at the communion table. This feature
of the law is causing loud protests.

Grand juries throughout the State
have adopted the following resolu-
tions:
"After January 1, 1908, every min-
ister who hands sacramental wine to
his members will subject himself to
as many indictments as there are
members."

"Every deacon who hands the sac-
ramental wine to the members of the
church will subject himself to as
many indictments as there are mem-
bers."

"We petition the General Assembly
of Georgia to make such amendments
to the law as will allow the Chris-
tian people of this State to worship
God according to the dictates of their
own conscience without violating the
laws of the State."

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He Set a Date.

A merchant in a Wisconsin town
who had a Swedish clerk sent him
out to do some collecting. When he
returned from an unsuccessful trip he
reported:

"Yim Yonson say he vill pay ven
he sells his hogs. Yim Oleson, he vill
pay ven he sell him wheat, and Bill
Pack say he vill pay in January."

"Well," said the boss, "that's the
first time Bill ever set a date to pay.
Did he really say he would pay in
January?"

"Vell, aye tank so," said the clerk.
"He say it ban a dam cold day ven
you get that money. I tank that ban
in January."

One Distinction.

"Paw, what is the difference be-
tween a chef and a cook?"
"A chef, Tommy, superintends the
cuisine and a cook bosses the
kitchen."

POEMS
YOU'LL
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The Herald's Special Selections.

LOVE LYRIC OF A KITCHEN
MAID.

I promised him I'd meet him here at
eight,
It's seven now and still he hasn't
come.

He said that he would be here as
sure as fate—
O' say, there goes that bleached
and giddy dame.

The one that works in the depart-
ment store—
I wonder if he likes her any more?

Gee, my feet is tired. I don't see
why
He doesn't come; it's nearly eight
o'clock—

O, my, there goes that swell and
handsome guy,
The one that played the leads in
summer stock.

I sure am keen for them there actor
chaps,
Because they always have good
looking maps.

It's half past eight and still he
isn't here—
I wonder if he's going to throw me
down?

O, World, why make us wimmen have
such fear—
Say, on the square, I'm sick of this
here town.

"Why, good evenin', George. I'm glad
that you ain't late.
How long? O, just a minute. You
know I never wait."

A Pastoral.

It was a beautiful night. The gentle
zephyrs of the evening played
musically amid the silky leaves of the
turnip trees and the onion bushes and
wafted from across the distant fields
the delicate fragrance of the growing
cabbages and the far-off odor of the
bean trees.

"Betsy," he cooed, as they sat on
the rickety wooden fence surrounding
Mrs. Filligan's pigsty, "Ow bee-
autiful is lub! Jes' think ov it, Bet-
sy. Wen we are married we'll have
a pig all on our own, all to ourselves."

"Willyum," she whispered, resent-
fully, "why should we want ter buy
a pig? I shan't want ter buy a pig
when I've got yew!"

Then all was silent once more, ex-
cept that the gentle zephyrs still play-
ed amid the fronds of the cabbage
bushes and the silver throated frog
sang from the roof.

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The September National.

The September number of the Na-
tional is filled with an abundance of
high-class fiction and verse, and it
is a number that will appeal to mag-
azine readers at this time of the sea-
son. Among the special articles is
one by Sidney J. Dillon on "The Des
Moines Plan," dealing with the new
method of city government in Iowa's
capital, and "Leveling Our Popula-
tion," by Carlyle Ellis. The "Happy
Habit," abounds with the class of
material which so many readers of the
National particularly delight in. Ed-
ward Carleton Knight contributes an
illustrated article on "Taft on a Vac-
cation," showing how this wonderful
gentleman works during the hours
which most men would devote to re-
creation and enjoyment. Another hand-
some three-color cover design, and four
splendid frontispieces help to adorn
and ornament this number of the Na-
tional Magazine.

First Past the Post.

The editor of the Hardman Free
Press says: "We fell asleep in a
chair at Grand Junction last Wednes-
day night on our way home from
Memphis in our usual soaked condi-
tion and let our train leave us. The
hotel clerk told us to go upstairs and
take the room on the right side of
the hall with the lamp burning low.

He said he was crowded and we would
have to double up with a man. We
went up and pulled off our things
and went to bed without waking our
bedfellow, who was sleeping sound
with the sheet over his head to keep
off the musketeers. Before we fell
into the arms of morphia we seen
a young lady and a young gentleman
come in and set down by the window.
At first they talked so low we could
not hear what they sed. Finally we
heard the little miss say: "Wallie,
ain't you ashamed to kiss me right
here where we are setting up
with a dead person? We felt curious.
We slowly reached over and touched

the nose of the man we was in bed
with, and seen at a glance that he
was dead alright. We riz up in-
stantly and it was a race to a finish
twixt us three for the bottom of the
steps. It is useless to say we was
first past the post by two lengths.
We didn't skeer that couple any wus-
ser than the corpse skeered us. We
walked through the country to Bol-
liver and wired for our clothes by ex-
press."

Elephant to the Rescue.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 6.—Bacil, the
mother of Jumbo, an elephant over
200 years of age, saved the life of a
man at Wheeling, W. Va., to-day: A
freight train was wrecked near Mor-
gantown, the engineer being caught
underneath the locomotive. The
wreck caught fire, and it appeared as
if the man was doomed. The sec-
tions following the wrecked train, hav-
ing aboard a circus, came up and
Bacil lifted the wrecked locomotive
with her trunk from the body of the
engineer. Eight other elephants fill-
ed their trunks with river water and
extinguished the burning cars.

Bacil has never lost an intense
hatred for locomotives, which was
engendered by the tragic death of her
famous offspring, Jumbo, who was
killed in Indiana several years ago by
an engine while crossing the tracks.

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Why She Sang the Hymn.

A well known Bishop relates that
while on a recent visit to the South
he was in a small country town, where
owing to the scarcity of good ser-
vants, most of the ladies preferred to
do their own work.

He was awakened quite early by the
tones of a soprano voice singing,
"Nearer, My God, to Thee." As the
Bishop lay in bed he meditated upon
the piety which his hostess must pos-
sess which enabled her to go about
her task early in the morning sing-
ing such a noble hymn.

At breakfast he spoke to her about
it, and told her how pleased he was.

"Oh, law," she replied, "that's the
hymn I boil the eggs by; three verses
for soft and five for hard boiled."

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Had Been There.

"Ever been surrounded by wolves?"
"No, but I know the sensation. I
used to open the dining-room doors at
a summer hotel."

He Balked.

George Washington was boasting
that he never told a lie.
"But," they asked him, "what did
you say when they asked you how
you enjoyed your vacation?"
Herewith the great man hastily
changed the subject.

Her System.

"If dark hair doesn't catch 'em,"
said the summer girl, "try blonde."
"Ah!"
"In other words, hue your way."

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous,
suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's
Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe, one of the Editorial Staff
of the Eclectic Medical Review says
of Unicorn root (*Helonias dioica*) which
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tivity of the entire reproductive system."
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cament which more fully answers the above
purposes than any other drug with which I am
acquainted. In the treatment of diseases pec-
uliar to women it is seldom that a case is
seen which does not present some indication
for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further
says: "The following are among the leading
indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain
or cramping in the back, with leucorrhoea;
atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive
organs of women, mental depression and ir-
ritability, associated with chronic diseases of
the reproductive organs of women; constant
sensation of heat in the region of the kid-
neys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weak-
ened condition of the reproductive system;
amenorrhoea (suppressed or absent monthly
period), arising from or accompanying an
abnormal condition of the digestive organs
and aemic (thin blood) habit; dragging
sensations in the extreme lower part of the
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